



James "Jim" A. Ottinger

April 25, 1933 - March 25, 2018

James Ottinger, 84, a lifelong resident of Newport until relocating to Johnson City, TN due to failing health in 2017, passed away on March 25th at Franklin Woods Hospital. He resided at the Courtyards Assisted Living where he added his special sense of humor and anecdotes to growing older. He was the son of the late Edd and Zollie Ottinger of Parrottsville and preceded in death by his sister Ruth Ottinger, brothers Charles (Chock) Ottinger and Lester (L.B.) Ottinger, as well as sister-in-law Valerie Ottinger.

He retired from the City of Newport Street Department in 2017.

He enjoyed car trips, attending the TVA Fair in Knoxville (since age 20), watching Wheel of Fortune, and any classic black and white television show. He loved surprising others with his humor and shared many one-liners his family deemed Jim-isims.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Patsy Ottinger, niece and caregiver Melissa Leake and her husband Greg Leake, nephew and wife Truitt and Kim Ottinger, and nephew Todd Ottinger. Great nephews Luke Ottinger, Jake Ottinger, Grayson Leake, and Grant Leake. As well as special friends Tim and Melissa Strom whose regular visits were the highlights of his week.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of The Courtyards Senior Living especially his caregiver Becca who has been with him since arriving but to all those who made him smile in his final year. Also thanks to the staff at Franklin Woods Hospital.

Services will include receiving of friends at Manes Funeral Home on

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Graveside services at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Cemetery, Parrottsville, TN on Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 pm. Pallbearers will be Truitt Ottinger, Todd Ottinger, Luke Ottinger, Jake Ottinger, Greg Leake, Grayson Leake, Grant Leake, and Tim Strom. Those attending please meet at the church cemetery at 2:45 pm. Gifts in his memory can be sent to Greggs Chapel Church, Newport.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" A. Ottinger

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Just found out about jims passing. So sorry for your loss. He was a great friend to our mother

Tina Romines - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ James "Jim" A. Ottinger

Louise and Jimmy Hux - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Funny how I remember Jim hanging out at Trenthams store in Parrottsville when I was in school at Parrottsville. I worked in cafeteria for my meals with his mother Zollie who was cook in cafeteria in the 50s. Good memories of good people.

Rose Lovell - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So for ur loss.i met jim at greggs chapel church he was always smiling n cutting up.prayers for the family

April strange - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ it was a honor to take care of you sir

rebecca kay (becca) wellborn - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ James "Jim" A. Ottinger

Dan mooneyham - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR. JIM. KEEPING YOU
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WILSON S SAV MOR
STAFF

LISA GILES - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ James "Jim" A. Ottinger

Justin Thomas - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ You all are in our prayers.

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Jim was a very special man who brought
laughter so easily.

Sandra Hoilman - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Love to all our family in this passing of Brother Jim... He was some
kinda guy! Love each and every one of you! Sorry we're out of
town...

Donn and Annette Berney - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *My thoughts are with the Ottinger family. May the words in Job 14:13-15 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb Layton - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We look forward to the fulfillment of every detail of GodÆs promise in Revelation 21:4, which says: ôAnd he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain*

The Weavers - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss!!*

Brandon and Heather Lane - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jim was a fine man. Love Lynn and Becky Lane!!*

Lynn and Becky Lane - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Ottinger family, I am so sorry to read of the passing of your Uncle and Great-Uncle. Please know you are thought of and are in my prayers. May the Lord wrap each of you in his arms and give you peace and comfort now and in the days to come. Respectfully*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Prayers for the families.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *James "Jim" A. Ottinger*

mansfield mcmahan - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.*

Scotty & Terri McClure - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM